

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL****FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

Nebraska

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2002

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2003 \$ 0
b. FFY 2004 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

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Nebraska (02-006)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Eligibility

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11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- ☐
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
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- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
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- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

Governor waived review

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

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14. TITLE:

Medicaid Administrator

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

9/27/02

16. RETURN TO:

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

10/01/02

18. DATE APPROVED:

DEC 30 2002

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

JUL 01 2002

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Thomas W. Lenz

22. TITLE:

ARA for Medicaid & Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The state covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996.

X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

___ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

___ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.

___ The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

NA

___ The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increase by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

NA

___ The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

NA

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State: Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996 as follows:

1. For purposes of the 185% gross income test, all income in excess of 185% of the Standard of Need will be disregarded, effective 10-1-97.
2. When determining resources eligibility an additional \$3,000 for a one person ADC unit and \$5,000 for two or more shall be disregarded to assist families to become self-sufficient effective 7-1-97.
3. When determining countable resources, the total value of one car used for employment or medical transportation will be disregarded effective 7-1-97.
4. When determining countable resources, the cash value of Life Insurance policies will be disregarded effective 7-1-97.
5. When determining available income up to \$10 interest income per month, per source, per individual, will be disregarded effective 7-1-97.
6. When determining available income, disregard any grant, scholarship, or work study to a student of any age effective 7-1-97.
7. Lump sums are considered resources in the month of receipt or report and resources thereafter, with the exception of the benefit payments listed below which are disregarded for six months and counted as resources thereafter, unless it is to the client's benefit to treat these payments under the previous methodologies. The benefit payments are: Black Lung; Civil Service Pension; Disability Benefits - Employer/Insurance; Retirement Pension - Employment; Military Retirement; Railroad Retirement; Social Security; Veterans Pension/Compensation; and Workers Compensation.

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8. For Grandparent deeming, subtract 300% of the Federal Poverty Level for the family size before deeming income to the minor parent effective 7-1-97.
9. Earnings of children working are disregarded effective 7-1-97.
10. Disregard earned income as follows: the first 20% of gross earning, child care as billed or paid up to earned income, in addition earned income equal to the following for the corresponding family size is disregarded effective 10-1-97:

Family Size	Earned Income Disregarded
1	\$143
2	157
3	171
4	185
5	199
6	213
7	227
8	241
9	255
10	269

11. Disregard earned income in the amount of the difference between 185% of the federal poverty level and the 1931 income standard for 12 months after employment causes ineligibility.

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The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

NA

X The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

 The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

- X All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded from income.
- X All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded from income.
- X All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded from resources.
- All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under Section 404 of the Social Security Act is excluded from income.

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Family Size Additional Income disregarded as a percent of FPL for a family of the
applicable size

1	133%
2	138%
3	140%
4	142%
5	143%
6	144%
7	145%
8	145%
9	146%
10	146%

Child care shall be disregarded from earnings.

For those families with income above 100% of FPL the State shall charge a premium that equal to 3% of the families gross income. The premium shall be administered in accordance with Section 1925(5) of the Social Security Act as in effect September 1, 2002.

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